of intent for the production of Cephalexin and its formulations. For marketing formulations produced by other companies, M|s. Glaxo Laboratories (India) Limited do not require any permission from the Government.

Equity of M/s. John Wyeth and Brothers

691. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 627 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th July, 1985 and state:

(a) what was the original equity of M|s. John Wyeth and Bros. Ltd. and what is the present foreign equity and when did this company diluted its foreign equity;

(b) the names of financial and public institutions to whom shareholdings were passed on while diluting the foreign equity alongwith present shareholding of each in this company:

(c) how much percentage of share holdings have been given to individuals alongwith names and present shareholdings of each;

(d) who are the Directors and Managing Director of this company and whether any one of them has any connections with any other drug company; and

(e) if so, the names of other companies alongwith present status and what is the interest in each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) M/s. John Wyeth & Brothers Ltd. was branch in India of a U.K. based company. They were granted Reserve Bank of India's approval on 11-10-1983 for transfer of the business to M|s. John Wyeth (India) Pvt. Ltd.

(b) and (c) M/s. John Wyeth (India) have not disinvested the equity holding in favour of financial institution or resident Indians.

(d) and (e) The relevant information as furnished by the company is given in the Annexure;

Annexure

Name of Directors	Connection with other Drug Companies
A. Singh – Managing Director	Chairman – Wyeth Laboratories Limited
J.R. Stafford	President – American Home Products.
S.N. Talwar	E. Merck (India) Limited. Johnson & Johnson Limited.
A.S. Mehta	Technical Director – Wyeth Laboratories Limited.
D.C. Shroff	Fulford (India) Limited. Bayer (India) Limited.
K.K. Maheshwari	Advisor – Geoffrey Manners & Company Limited.
M.K. Maheshwari	General Manager – Marketing Consumer Products. Geoffrey Manners and Co. Ltd.
J.N. Mallaya	General Manager Materials Planning and Exports. Geoffrey Manners and Co. Ltd.
S.S. Reen	Director Production Control Wyeth Laboratories Limited.